

## ROCKY FLATS ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY SITE ER REGULATORY CONTACT RECORD

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**Purpose of Contact:** To obtain concurrence to modify the sediment removal process for Ponds B-1 and B-2.

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### Discussion

The current process of loading the sediment from B-1 ponds into bags and then on to a transport truck on top of the dam has become a bottleneck, slowing the removal process for the B-series sediment removal project. At the current averaged removal rate of 13 bags/day, the project will not be complete until mid to late spring. Also, because of the confined area and the increase volume of sediment to be removed, safety concerns are increasing. Therefore, the project proposed moving the bagging and staging area to a larger location on top of the hill to the south of the ponds. This process is similar to that used in the 901lip project. This new process requires creating a new road from the ponds to the top of the hill so that front-end loaders can haul the sediment up to the new area. A portion of the road will go through the Preble's habitat and outside the project's established footprint. To date the project's actual habitat disturbance is less than the area established in the PBA/PBO. The new loading process will allow the project to be completed in March, which is better for the habitat. The bigger area will improve the safety of bagging and loading the sediment onto trucks.

United States Fish and Wildlife Service concurred with the proposal to install the road, and bagging and staging areas. They required maps showing the new disturbed area and will document the change in their PBA/PBO file. This contact record will be the Site's document for the change.

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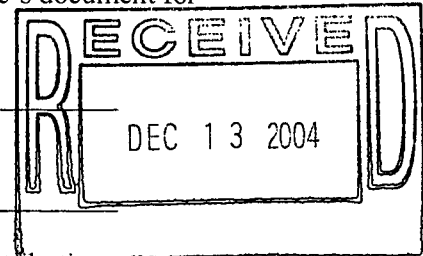
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